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Applicant(s): Elliot Altman)	Group Art Unit: 1632
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For: <u>STABILIZED BIOACTIVE PEPTIDES AND METHODS OF IDENTIFICATION, SYNTHESIS AND USE</u>		

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In further response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 24, 2003, entry of the following amendment is kindly requested.

In the Claims

Please add new claims 120-122 as follow. (For convenience, all pending claims, including those added hereby, are provided in Appendix A.)

120. (NEW) A polypeptide comprising a bioactive peptide and a stabilizing group attached to either or both of the N-terminus or C-terminus of the bioactive peptide, wherein the stabilizing group attached to the N-terminus, if present, comprises Xaa-Pro-Pro- and the stabilizing group attached to the C-terminus, if present, comprises -Pro-Pro-Xaa.

121. (NEW) A polypeptide comprising a bioactive peptide and a stabilizing group comprising a protein attached to either or both of the N-terminus or C-terminus of the bioactive peptide.

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